Grants to States for rehabilitation of bonded labourers

947. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released the matching grant to the States for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers under the centrally-sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the unutilised amount surrendered by the State Governments State-wise; and

(d) the number of bonded labourers freed and rehabilitated State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of Central share of assistance released to the state Governments under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers during last three years, State-wise, is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State	Year		
	91-92	92-93	93-94
Andhra Pradesh	—	26.60	101.41
Bihar	3.28	11.12	6.18
Karnataka	..	..	171.49
Kerala	..	..	6.03
Orissa	..	..	5.75
Rajasthan	..	5.67	1.69
Tamil Nadu	..	..	1.59
TOTAL	3.28	43.39	294.14

(C) Nil

(d) A Statement is given below.

Statement

Details of Bonded Labourers released and rehabilitated

Name of the State	No. of Bonded Labouerrs	
	Released	Rehabilitated
Andhra Pradesh	36,289	27,333
Bihar	12,986	11,843
Karnataka	62,708	54,960
Madhya Pradesh	12,804	11,897
Orissa	49,971	46,800
Rajasthan	7,478	5,953
Tamil Nadu	38,886	39,054
Maharashtra	1,382	1,300
Uttar Pradesh	27,489	27,469
Kerara	823	710
Haryana	544	21
Gujarat	64	64
TOTAL	2,51,424	2,27,404

Non commencement of the amendment in the payment of gratuity Act

948. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1987 Government had amended the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and incorporated a new Section 4A for Compulsory Insurance;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that same has not yet been notified for implementation; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in notification and the earliest date by which this amendment would be notified?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The question of enforcement of Section 4A of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 has been examined in